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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Comb, et al.

EXAMINER:

SERIAL NO. 09/535,364

GROUP:

FILED: March 24, 2000

FOR: Production of Motif-Specific And Context-Independent
Antibodies Using Peptide Libraries As Antigens

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
And Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97 and §1.98, Applicants wish to bring the following references, Reference AA-AY, BA-BK and CA-CK cited on the attached PTO-1449 Form to the attention of the Examiner.

Copies of References AA-AY and BA-BH were previously submitted on December 2, 1998 (References AA-AY) and June 21, 1999 (References BA-BH) by Applicant in corresponding U.S. Application Serial No. 09/148,712 filed September 4, 1998.

Copies of References BI-BK are not enclosed herewith because they are full-text volumes. However, in the event that the Examiner requires a copy of References BI-BK, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants have enclosed additional References CA-CK for consideration.

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References CO-CR were cited by the Examiner in corresponding U.S. Application 09/148,712 filed September 4, 1998. However, in the event that the Examiner requires a copy of References CO-CR, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned.

REMARKS


No representation is made that more pertinent, although presently unknown art does not exist. It is anticipated that the Examiner will conduct a thorough search of the prior art, and will carefully consider each of the said documents cited herein.

It is respectfully requested that each of the documents shown on the PTO-1449 Form be made of record in this Application.

Early examination and allowance of the present Application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, PTO-1449 FORM and REFERENCES CA-CK is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 2nd day of June, 2000.



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